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A victorious Battell

Obtained against the Earl of
CUMBERLAND
And his Cavaliers,

By the
Lo: FAIRFAX and Capt: HOTHAM.

A L S O,
The manner of the Lo: *Fairfax* his besieging of
the City of *YORK*; with divers other remark-
able Passages concerning the same.

A N D
The taking of Eight of Sir *John Hothams* Soul-
diers prisoners by the Cavaliers, and the tor-
menting deaths they put them unto.

W I T H
The Resolution of Captain *Hothams* Soul-
diers thereupon.

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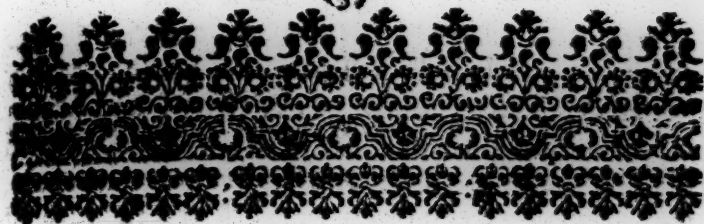
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ON Friday last, Sir *William Savill*, Sir *Thomas Glenham*, Sir *John Goodrick*, Sir *John Kay*, and divers other Cavaliers marched from Leeds with 500 foot, 240 horse, and two pieces of Ordnance, and came within shot of the town of Bradford, where the Lo: *Fairfax* was with four Companies of foot, commanded by Sir *John Savill*, Captain *William Leicester*, Captain

Farrer, and Captain *Atkinson*, and Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, with half a Troop of horse, Master *Stockdale*, Master *Lister* of Westby, and Master *White* assisting them; Sir *William Savill* planted his Ordnance with the most advantage he could, and made between twenty and thirty shot against the Church and Town, but did no hurt, except one man that was shot in the thigh with a great shot, who is since dead: Sir *John Savill*, who is our Sergeant Major Generall, commanded divers of the Musquetiers to take the advantage of a hedge, where they so galled the Cavaliers, that one of their Ordnance breaking with often shooting, and the other crack't, they retreated, without daring to venture to make any assault either with horse or foot; and had Sir *Thomas Fairfax* his Troop been compleat, they had been pursued to the purpose; they retreated to Leeds that night, and Sir *Christopher Wray*, and Mr. *Hatcher*, with their Troops, and Captain *Hotham* with his Troop, and five Companies of foot, commanded by the Sergeant Major *Gifford*, Captain *Carter*, Captain *Puersey*, and others, marched all night long, and got between Leeds and Bradford, and quattered within a mile of Leeds, being Saturday night.

On Sunday, Sir *Io: Goodrick* with his Troop, and the rest of the Troops, charged Sir *Christopher Wray's* Troop, who received them with such courage, notwithstanding their long march, that they compelled the Cavaliers to retreat, vvith
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the losse of their men; then presently after came the Lord *Fairfax*, and joyned his Forces with Capt: *Hotham*, and together marched up towards Leeds, disposing their Companies into order of Battle in this posture, daring the Cavalliers; but they were gone two hours before, which being made known to the Lord *Fairfax*, Sir *Christopher Wray*, and Master *Hatchers* Troops were sent to pursue them, which they did for three miles, but were deceived by a false guide, who was a Tenant to Sir *William Savill*, though unknown to them, pretending to be zealous for the cause, and that he would guide them to them; but he misled them, so the Cavalliers by his meanes escaped a surprisall, and lodged that night in Gewthorp-wood near Herwood, not daring to come into any Town, for feare intelligence should be carryed to Captain *Hotham*, whose name is terrible to them.

Sir *Richard Hutton* was so affrighted with a false Alarum, that Captain *Hotham* was marched to Knarsborough Castle, that he forsook that Castle with the three hundred men he had in Garrison there, and fled towards Yorke; and Sir *William Savill*, Sir *Thomas Glewham*, with the rest of that Malignant crew joyned with him, and altogether marched into York. On Mnnday night the Lord *Fairfax* and Captain *Hotham* pursued them, and kept their Randevouze at Todcaster within six miles of York, stopping all provision of Vi-
tualls and fire from going to York, and all Car-
riers.

riers and passages whatsoever: And Sir *Christopher Wray* was sent on Wednesday to relieve Sir *Thomas Mauter* who was besieged, and to visit Sir *John Gadrick*, Sir *Richard Huttons* house, and divers others of the Cavaliers on that side of the Countrey: and within six miles, the Lord *Fairfax* expects to have Sir *Hugh Chumleys* Regiment, Master *Mildmayes* and Master *Aldreds* Troops, and *Matthew Boyen*, and Sir *Henry Fowles*, with two Regiments more to joyne with them, and to besiege York on the East side, and rest confident if no help come to the Cavaliers from the Papists, that are raising Forces by Commission from the King in Northumberland, to settle the Protestant Religion, they will have York in fourteen dayes siege, with the assistance of five hundred Dragons out of Lincolnshire.

I concluded with a sad Tragedy to Master *Burton* of Leeds, an Attorney at Common Law, whose house was plundered, all his writings, Bonds, Bills, Books of account, torne in pieces, the waynscoot in his house pulled in piece-meale, and most of his house pulled downe to the ground.

The Towns-men encouraged the Souldiers to this Action, informing them that this Gentleman was Principall Secretary to the Cavaliers in Yorke; and ridde Post to Master *Nevill* of Cheere, and Sir *William Savill* to take Leeds, and to keep out the Lord *Fairfax*. The Towns-men possessed themselves of most of his rich Cloaths and

and Goods, the Souldiers went away with the least share.

I will end, adding a barborous and inhumane Action, committed by the Cavaliers at Pomfret Castle, who having surpris'd eight of Sir *John Hothams* Souldiers at Mouckseviston in Yorkshire, who craved quarter upon their knees; but such was their inhumane cruelty, that they with base and insulting language, put two of them by degrees to miserable torture, till they were dead, and wounded and shot the other six, and tyed their hands behind them and carryed them away in that bleeding condition to Pomfret, saying, that no death was bad enough for Round-heads. It is informed that the Captain of the Cavalliers that was thus bloody, is called Captain *Wheatly*; he, and Captain *Bynnes* being the only Captains in Pomfret Castle, and Captain *Hothams* Souldiers are resolv'd to burn his house, and to use all the cruelty that may be to him, and to give no quarter to the Cavalliers in that Castle.

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